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For: NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS AND METHOD)	
FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID BY)	
USING ARRAYS OF NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS)	
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Washington, D.C. 20231		

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is supplement to the response filed on August 25, 2003 in response to the office action dated April 25, 2003 and the telephone interview with the Examiner on August 28, 2003, in the above identified application. Please further amend the above identified application with the replacement paragraphs/sections/claims as follows: